(f) is not the Government aware of the ruling of the Imperial Council of the Government of India to the effect that officers and men who go up for military service should be accorded special privileges; has the Government received any notification to this effect from the Government of India, and has the Government been giving effect to this notification in the case of other officers;

(g) does not the Government consider that refusal of grant of leave and cancellation of previous services without adequate notice for explanation is likely to affect the efficiency of the service by creating a spirit of discontent in the mind of the individual concerned;

(h) was there notice for explanation, and, if so, when was any explanation submitted; and, if so, when; will the Government be pleased to lay a copy of it on the table;

(i) has Dr. Puduval objected to the Government at any time about this treatment accorded to him; what is the decision of the Government thereon;

(j) in the circumstances stated above, will the Government be pleased to take the earliest opportunity of righting the wrongs of this able and up-to-date officer of the Government?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—(a) Yes. 27—8—1089. B. A., M. B. C. M.

(b) He was granted three years' special study leave, and he availed of the leave with effect from 20th Thulam 1092. He was a first grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon, when he left for England.

(c) No extension of leave was applied for.

(d) No answer is required in view of the answer above.

(e) It is one of many.

(f) Yes.

(g) Not likely to affect the efficiency of service, when the individual concerned had transgressed the rules of service.

(h) No.

(i) Yes, the Government did not consider it necessary to go beyond what they have already done in the matter.

(j) The Government do not think that there are any wrongs to be righted.

## The Match Factory at Ollur.

**227. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) (1) whether it is a fact that the conductors of a match factory in Ollur sought financial aid of the Government for improving their industrial concern;

(2) and whether that application was forwarded to the Economic Development Committee;

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(b) whether the Committee submitted their recommendation or otherwise, and, if so, the date of their final communication;

(c) whether the applicant was served with a memo from the Government, regretting inability, owing to financial stress, and, if so, the copy of the reply with date?

**Mr. C. Matthai.**—(a) (1) Yes.

(2) No.

(b) The question does not arise, in view of the answer to part (a) (2).

(c) Yes. A copy of the memo served on the petitioner is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Has the Government cared to know that a copy of the petition was sent to the Economic Development Board?

**Mr. C. Matthai.**—As far I know, I don't think the Government had any information. It is not mentioned in the petition that a copy was forwarded to the Economic Development Board. The Committee had no communication from the Government.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Did the Government know about it? That is my question.

**President.**—So there was no petition to the Economic Development Committee?

**Mr. C. Matthai.**—There was a petition. But there was no petition forwarded by the Government to the Committee.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Did the Government know that a copy of the petition was sent to the Economic Development Board? That is my question.

**President.**—By whom was it sent?

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—By the applicant himself.

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—The Government have no information.

## Prosecutions on account of the use of incorrect weights and measures.

228. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—In view of the fact that there is a growing complaint among the masses that correct weights and measures are not used in several of the places in the State, will the Government be pleased to place on the table the number of case in connection with this detected by the authorities during the past 3 years, and the number of cases that ended in conviction?

**Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.**—There were in all 11 prosecutions during the past three years, of which ten ended in conviction.

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## APPENDIX III.

*(Vide Answer to Question No. 210.)*

**Statement showing the total number of *kuri* suits pending disposal in the courts of the State on 1st Thulam 1102.**

| Serial No. | Name of the Courts | Total number of suits pending | Against starters | Against subscribers | Amount of starting capital | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Below Rs. 100 | Between Rs. 100 and 500 | Over Rs. 500 |
| 1 | District Court of Anjikaimal. | 8 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | 8 |
| 2 | District Court of Trichur ... | 8 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | 8 |
| 3 | District Munsiff's Court, Ernakulam ... | 43 | 17 | 26 | ... | 24 | 19 |
| 4 | Do Cochin ... | 13 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| 5 | Do Cranganur .... | 14 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| 6 | Do Irinjalakkuda ... | 29 | 3 | 26 | 14 | 12 | 3 |
| 7 | Do Trichur ... | 38 | 3 | 35 | 8 | 22 | 8 |
| 8 | Do Vadakkancheri ... | 31 | 8 | 23 | 3 | 22 | 6 |
| 9 | Do Chittur ... | 13 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| 10 | Do Nemmara ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 200 | 62 | 138 | 37 | 93 | 79 |

## APPENDIX IV.

*(Vide Answer to Question No. 227.)*

R. O. C. No. 28/1102.

Office of the Diwan of Cochin,
Local and Miscellaneous Department,
27th September 1926.

**MEMO.**

*Reference.*—Petitions dated 5th June and 21st August 1926 from K. V. Antony, Proprietor of the Kerala Industries, Ollur, praying for a loan of Rs. 2,000.

Government are unable to grant the loan applied for.

(By order)
(Sd.) Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The petitioner.

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